

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION**

February 29, 2000

FROM: THOMAS J. PRENDERGAST, M.D.
Director of Public Health

SUBJECT: **AGREEMENT WITH CALIFORNIA FAMILY HEALTH COUNCIL, INC. (CFHC)
Agreement No. 311-454-2000**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve Agreement No. 311-454-2000 with the California Family Health Council, Inc. (CFHC) for Chlamydia Project services, in the amount of \$16,000, for the period January 1, 2000 – December 31, 2000.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The State Department of Health Services initiated an infertility prevention program in 1996. The Chlamydia Project, one component of the State program, supports surveillance activities, testing services and treatment of chlamydia. Chlamydia is a sexually transmitted disease that can cause infertility if it is undiagnosed and untreated. The Department of Public Health provides diagnosis and treatment of sexually transmitted diseases, including chlamydia, as part of family planning clinical care. Services are provided to men and women at clinic and detention sites countywide. Clinical services are reimbursed through State programs such as Medi-Cal and Family Planning Access to Care and Treatment.

This agreement provides reimbursement for chlamydia surveillance including the collection of data and reporting. Surveillance involves the collection and analysis of data to identify populations at risk of disease occurrence and planning of targeted outreach, education and clinical services to reach affected persons. Under this agreement, the Department would be reimbursed \$4.00 for each data report submitted. An estimated 4,000 reports would be submitted during calendar year 2000 from service sites in San Bernardino and Ontario.

This agreement with the CFHC continues Department participation in surveillance for the State Chlamydia Project during the period January 1 – December 31, 2000. The agreement provides a maximum reimbursement of \$16,000. The Department received the agreement in mid-January 2000.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: This agreement has been reviewed by Charles Larkin, Deputy County Counsel, on February 15, 2000.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS: All

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Approval of this agreement imposes no additional cost on the County. Appropriate expenditures and revenues are included in the Department of Public Health's approved FY 1999-00 budget.

PRESENTER: Thomas J. Prendergast, M.D., Director of Public Health

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